

ECUADOR: Dream Corners

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Resource classrooms in Ecuador have small libraries stocked with 300 books that are used for reading and educational activities led by a student or teacher. The children learn and interact in this self-motivated setting called *Dream Corners*. Today, thanks to Tom Rickey and St. Thomas, there are six *Dream Corners* with more in the planning stage. Relationships are improving; children are motivated to learn; parents are encouraged to participate; and teachers learn techniques to improve children's learning.



Tom with family from Ecuador



The Rev. Chuck Woehler with student



Students follow along as teacher reads.



The teacher oversees “Comprehensive Reading and Writing and Play and Learn to Think” programs.



Students develop math skills and learn teamwork.



Dream Corners encourage writing and thinking.

